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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

1. The attached memorandum by Security does not give me enough of the story to make a decision. It appears that the request from OSI is to obtain a security clearance to permit a briefing in depth of a panel of which [] is Chairman. The Security recommendation wishes to ensure that only those documents which "present national interests require" be released to []. These requests do not seem to be consistent and can not tell whether we are setting up a one-night stand or a permanent arrangement for [].

2. I do not get a real feel for what we might be losing if we briefed [] on the status of cybernetics in the Soviet Union. I think OSI can probably best answer this. On the presumption that both Defense and the White House have the same information on [] that we do, it seems to me some sort of community coordination is indicated before we overrule the White House -- after all, we can't very well invite [] to leave while we brief his panel.

3. Accordingly, please have the people clean this up and get an OSI and DD/I reaction. It seems to me we have two choices -- give [] a clearance which will authorize him to listen to a relatively unsexed briefing, or get the basic problem of [] clearance straightened out with Defense and the White House.

b/ MSC

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